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FROM ISSUE **UNDER 37 CFR. 1.313**

In re application of

Boris Bernards

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For:

SPRINKLER HEAD VEGETATION SHIELD

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit reopening of prosecution, due to newly discovered references. The examiner will communicate an office action to you.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to Dave Scherbel at (571) 272-4919.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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